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2. We would welcome Embassy comments on foregoing.

3. In this connection we see present posted price negotiations ~~xx~~ not as the ultimate issue and believe we can ~~x~~ anticipate further Libyan moves in the direction of its objectives outlined above. Question of joint ventures has already arisen in connection with service companies [redacted] B1

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4. We would welcome Embassy's assessment of what specific moves the Libyans may take in the next six months with respect to American oil interests (e.g. pipelines, ports, nationalization of individual companies, etc.) and any recommendations Embassy may have as to how we deal with Libyan moves and American oil company reactions.

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